# TASK

Helping families navigate:

- **A** Special education
- **A** Disability services
- A Assistive technology



### TASK is a nonprofit serving:

Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego & Imperial Counties

We are a Parent Training and Information Center and a Family Empowerment Center

## **TASK Office Locations**



- Brea (Main Office)\*\*
- Alhambra
- Spring Valley
- Riverside

\*\* TECH Center location



# **Mission Statement**



TASK educates and empowers people with disabilities and their families.



# Disclaimer

- TASK staff are not advocates or attorneys. We do not provide recommendations, legal advice, or suggestions.
- Our family support specialists offer peer-topeer support, information and options to parents of children with disabilities, so they can become informed members of the IEP team and work collaboratively with schools.



# Family Support Specialist (FSS) Services

- One-on-one phone consultations
- Virtual IEP consultations and review of documentation
- Assistance with letter writing
- Educational webinars
- Support for Military Families
- Information and resources
- Virtual community outreach



### Webinars Include:

- Navigating Early Intervention and Special Education, COVID
- Assessment Process
- Basic Rights & Responsibilities
- Section 504
- Navigating Special Education
- Bullying Prevention: Everyone's Responsibility
- Navigating Special Education
   During Distance Learning
- Journey Through Adolescence
- Transition to Middle School

- Getting & Keeping Your First Job (Parents)
- Youth Voices Matter: COVID-19 Challenges
- Disability Awareness and Self-Advocacy in the Workplace (Youth)
- Tips & Tricks to Get and Keep a Job (Youth)
- Transition to Postsecondary Life



# TASK Online Support Groups

#### Parent Connection

- Support Group for Parents Only
- Led by TASK Staff
- Monthly Topic
- Padlet with Resources sent out after each session
- Meets the fourth
   Tuesday of the month
   from 10 -11 a.m.

#### Restorative Connection

- Support Group for Parents Only
- Led by a Mental Health Professional
- Challenging and Sensitive topics
- Meets twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6 -7 p.m.

# **Tech Center Services Include:**

- Assistive Technology Webinars
- Individualized Online Lab Appointments
- AT Consultations/Clinics
- TECH Connection (Online)
  - Social/Life Skills Group ages 14+
- AAC Services
  - Project Communicate –
     FREE One Hour AAC Consultation
- Information and Resources



ALL SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT

# A.T. Webinars Include:

- Apps for Auditory and Visual Skills
- Apps for Early Learning
- Apps for Spelling and Phonics
- Favorite FUN Apps
- Marvelous Math Apps
- Reading Apps
- Social and Life Skills Apps
- Writing Apps

- Assistive Technology for Sensory Difficulties
- Fabulous Freebies: Assistive Technology at No Cost and Adaptation Ideas for Very Low Cost
- Intro to Assistive Technology
- Let's Talk Low Tech AAC Series
  - Let's Talk Low Tech AAC:An Intro
  - · AAC Outside the Box



# TECH Tidbits from TASK (Assistive Technology focused E -Newsletter)

# TO SUBSCRIBE, visit:

http://taskca.org/tech -center/







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